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Come... let us settle this once and for all...

Sorato makes up his mind to fight his best friend Garan, who has changed so much as to harm his own daughter. Kyora is bound by the Great King of Terror, and Leith turns out to be a snake in Sorato's bosom when she captures Nancha... A final battle starts to settle a century-old conflict in the tower built to be the gateway to Hell!

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ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED...

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from all of us at the Aerandria staff

Happy 7th Anniversary,  
Aerandria!

Shouldn't our anniversary gifts be greater this year? :D

# AERANDRIA

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Barzo is such a bad boy, playing with dolls. XDXXX

- Lacaille

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**SORATO**  
A "devil's child" who is said to call forth the end of all things. Born "law" branded on his palm, it needs to become one with its other parts, "Somekh," "Reth" and "Waw."



# Iki no Ki

## CHARACTERS & THE STORY SO FAR

### Part I - The Imperial Capital

It's the age of romanticism in Japan. Sorato has a mysterious brand on his palm and loves his best friend Garan, Kiyora and Nisida in the "Walpurgis night" Baron Kamichika caused. Sorato swears revenge on the culprit, the baron, and takes Lettich as his servant.

### Part II - The Present Age

In order to protect Garan's orphan Mancho from the hands of the baron's undertings, Sorato crosses time and space and arrives into the present. But even here, Sorato is exposed to danger from Garan, the baron right hand. He gives Kiyora a doll from the Kamichika Estate, with all the memories clinging to it...

#### GARAN / ETSURU

Baron Kamichika's son and her, and Sorato's best friend. He hates Sorato because he mistakenly thinks he betrayed him. He loves his fiancée, Kiyora and tries to save her from her prison.

#### LETTICH

Duke of Hell Mephistopheles, assuming a human shape. Swears loyalty to Garan after betraying Sorato.



#### ETSURU/MANCHO

A paired child born to Garan and Lettich thought to bear the seal of the solar mirror.



#### BARON KAMICHIKA / THE GREAT KING OF TERROR

The main culprit for all that happened. He returned to this world thanks to Etsuru.



#### KIYORA

Garan's fiancée. She is a being associated with the power of the "Great King of Terror" as a mark of destiny.



#### NISIDA/NOIR TOA

City's popular idol. Feels that fate binds her with Etsuru.

*The Present Age*

# Chapter 16







PLEASE  
HELP HIM

INSIDE  
THIS  
DOLL IS

SAVE... GABBY?

HIDDEN  
SOME-  
THING  
PRECIOUS  
OF  
YOUR

But that is all  
speculation.  
No.

This is  
precisely  
why I must  
not involve  
her at all  
again!

Notanda  
Tao is  
the girl  
who was  
the first  
sacrifice  
of the  
Wakunaga  
night!

That explains her  
attraction to  
Goron, her bond  
with Koyuki, and  
why she could  
penetrate into the  
place where the  
ritual was held.



STAND  
DOWN  
BEFORE  
YOU GET  
KILLED!

DO YOU  
GET IT  
NOW?

YOU  
MUST  
STAY  
OUT OF  
THIS...



KISHIRO-  
SANN!



GOT  
IT?!

THIS  
TIME,  
YOU MUST  
PUT YOUR  
OWN LIFE  
FIRST AND  
WALK  
AWAY!

FORGET  
ABOUT  
GARAN...  
ABOUT ALL  
OF US!



TOOPY  
WHERE  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN? HE  
WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU

KISHIRO-  
DAM

This is how it should be

i wish you a happy life, Toot



Nonoko  
who had  
stopped

Left  
left

I'll get her  
back, no  
matter  
what!

Garon  
killed  
Ruth of  
the  
same  
time



And  
now  
I'm  
alone

I have  
nothing  
more to  
lose,  
come  
what  
may



Goran!  
I don't  
want to  
hate you!

Goran,  
kept hating  
me for a  
hundred  
years. How  
did he  
manage to  
survive?

And what is  
he going to do  
with Nonoha?

AS LONG AS  
YOU HAVE  
NONOHA,  
SORATO IS  
SURE TO  
COME SAVE  
HER.



SAY,  
GARAN-  
SAMA, HOW  
DO YOU  
PLAN TO  
KEEP GOOD  
ON YOUR  
PROMISE TO  
SET ME  
FREE..?

BECAUSE  
OF THE  
SPELL, I  
CAN'T REACH  
MY MASTER  
DIRECTLY,  
THOUGH..







Her  
horns

they've  
grown

IT'S  
ALL  
RIGHT

I'M  
HERE,  
NONOCHA

What  
does this  
mean?

There's  
magical power  
swirling up  
inside this  
tiny body!



I CAN'T  
EVEN  
TELL THE  
FLOW OF  
TIME  
WHILE I'M  
IN HERE...

IT'S LIKE I'M  
SPACING OUT,  
CAUGHT IN  
SOME DREAM.  
I'M LONELY.  
AS IF I'M  
FORGETTING  
SOMETHING  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT

DADA,  
DON'T  
LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE!





Yes...  
something really im-  
portant

I feel as if... some-  
one very important  
is waiting  
for me...



NONOHA!



I LOVE YOU,  
NONOHA!

DON'T THINK  
OF ANYTHING  
YOU JUST  
HAVE TO  
STAY HERE  
SAFE IN THIS  
ROOM, AND  
REST.

FORGET  
ALL THE  
BAD AND  
HURTFUL  
THINGS.  
JUST  
SLEEP.



LOOK!

IT'S  
THAT  
WANTED  
CRIMINAL!

YOU'RE  
RIGHT -  
KUSANO  
SCORPIO!

I'm sure  
it was  
something  
I should  
have never  
forgotten!



Oh, no!



HEART'S THUMP

HE DROPPED SOMETHING...



SOME DIRTY EGG-GOLL!

STOP!



DON'T  
TOUCH  
THAT!

GIVE IT  
BACK!



WHAT?

YOU  
CAME  
BACK ES-  
PECIALLY  
FOR  
THIS?

HAH!

HE REALLY IS  
KISHOU THE  
MURDERER...  
COOL! HE'LL  
GET THE  
REWARD FOR HIM!



NO.

DON'T!

WE'LL  
GIVE IT  
BACK, SO  
COME  
CLOSER

WOO!



MADE SOME  
NEW  
HOLES  
IN ARM?

LOMA



HEY,  
MATT

IF WE'RE  
GOING  
TO TURN  
HIM OVER  
ANYWAY,  
THEN HE  
MIGHT AS  
WELL--

WE'LL  
TURN YOU  
OVER TO  
THE  
POLICE  
ANYWAY



The  
cat

The  
moments  
from  
Kypria

DEEP  
WOUNDS  
ARE  
LIKE  
FATS

LOMA...



THEY'RE  
GLAD  
STUPID,  
PETTY  
ANIMALS...  
SORATO

WHY  
WOULD  
YOU GO  
TO SUCH  
LENGTHS  
TO PRO-  
TECT  
THEM?

WE WERE  
BORN INTO  
THIS WORLD  
TO BE THE  
GOODS OF DE-  
STRUCTION,  
AND YET  
YOU

THAT'S  
RIGHT.



So why  
should I  
protect  
it?

The world is  
so imperfect,  
so flawed



I leave the  
power to  
end this  
world

So why  
couldn't I  
just obliterate  
those foolish  
creatures?



WHAT'S  
WITH  
THE  
GUY?

H-HAW

GYAA!









UNLESS  
YOU  
WANT  
TO DIE.

RUN TO  
YOUR  
MOMMY  
RIGHT  
NOW!

THAT  
GUY'S  
BAD  
NEWS!  
LET'S  
GO!

H-HAH

If you  
have  
a home  
to go  
back to.

then  
just  
go  
home.

As for  
me...



My homeroom  
used to be  
wherever  
Ganon and  
Wagons  
were

That's why I  
wanted to  
protect them,  
no matter  
what the  
cost

I leave  
nothing  
people to  
protect, nor  
a place to  
go home to





YOU  
LOOK  
AWFUL.  
SORATO.

AND YOU  
STILL DARE  
CALL  
YOURSELF  
MY BEST  
FRIEND?



Grrrrrr!!

to his  
appearance  
a trap.

DID YOU  
KIDNAP  
NONOHA?

Nono  
looks  
just the  
way he  
used to

SHALL I  
GIVE YOU  
A HAND?

GAREN

I JUST  
GOT  
BACK  
WHAT'S  
MINE

LEITH IS  
HER MOM  
AND I'M  
HER FATHER

DESH?

DID YOU  
KILL



YOU  
NEED  
ME  
LAUGH!

YOU TWO  
ARE JUST  
PIECES OF  
A SQUIN-  
NING MASS  
OF DARK  
FORCE.  
DOSH-  
BERT

YOU'RE  
JUST  
PRETEND-  
ING TO BE  
ALIVE.  
SUCH  
GUYS  
NEED  
TO... DIE!

SORATO!



EVEN IF  
YOU PRE-  
TEND TO  
BE HUMAN.

YOU  
CANNOT  
BECOME  
ONE!

STOP!

YOU CAN  
DEVOUR  
HIM AT THE  
HALF-PASS  
NIGHT...  
NEXT  
UNTIL  
THEN...

DON'T  
TELL ME  
IT'S ALL  
INSIDE  
YOU...

All that  
contained in  
one body? I've never  
seen anything like  
that.

GRRRN!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU..!

DID  
YOU LIVE  
THIS  
LONG  
BECAUSE  
YOU MADE  
A CON-  
TRACT  
WITH A  
DEMON?!

All those  
countless  
demons!!



WITH THAT  
LOWLY  
DEMON?

HEM-  
CON-  
TRACT?



ONLY THE  
MOST  
POSITIVE  
WORDS OF  
ALL...

HE  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
THIS KIND  
OF IN-  
TELLI-  
GENCE

WHAT  
HE  
HAS IS...



EVERYTHING  
WAS OVER -  
BUT WITH  
LOW-LEVEL  
DEMONS  
CRASHING  
BEHIND IN HIS  
ARM!

AFTER  
THE GREAT  
KING OF  
TERRORS WRO  
POURED  
THROUGH  
THAT NIGHT -  
HARD, THE  
WELFARE'S  
RIGHT.

TO  
DEVOUR!





AND THAT'S WHEN IT  
HAPPENED...

THEY  
HATED.  
IN THE  
MOMENT  
BEFORE  
THEY  
DIED, IN-  
FLAMED  
BY CON-  
SCIOUS-  
NESS.

THEY WERE  
PRETTY  
LITTLE  
DEMONS  
WITH ONLY  
THE MOST  
BASIC  
URGES. ALL  
THEY  
WANTED  
WAS TO SUR-  
VIVE AND TO  
SURVIVE...

THEY DIED  
BEFORE MY  
EYES,  
TOUCHED  
BY THE AGE  
OF THIS  
UNFAMILIAR  
WORLD.



I BECAME LIKE THEM.



ENORMOUS  
HATRED  
ENOUGH TO  
FEED ON  
DEATH AND  
MAGIC POWER,  
EXPANDING  
INFINITELY...

I HATE  
YOU. I  
HATE  
YOU. I  
CAN  
STILL  
SEE YOU...

I WANT  
TO LIVE  
ON,  
SOME  
MORE...

I  
WANT  
TO SUR-  
VIVE

I STILL  
HAVE SO  
MUCH I  
WANT TO  
DO



WHEN  
IT GOT  
OLD OR  
HURT, I  
HURDLED  
DOWN I  
WANDERED  
FOR A  
LONG, LONG  
TIME

IN  
EVERY  
NEW ERA,  
I FOUND  
AN  
EMPTY  
VESSEL  
AND RE-  
ENTERED  
INTO IT.

WHEN  
THEY  
GAINED  
MY SOUL,  
FULL OF  
INTELLI-  
GENCE AND  
HATRED,  
HE BECAME A  
HYBRID  
AND THUS  
I WAS  
REBORN

THOSE  
BARE  
CORA-  
TIONS,  
BARELY  
ALIVE,  
SURVIVED  
BY FEED-  
ING ON  
CORPSES  
AND AB-  
SORBING  
THE  
TRACES  
OF  
POWER  
AND LIFE  
LEFT IN  
THEM

SO I WAS  
FINE WITH  
IT IT  
TOOK A  
STRONG  
WILL TO  
REIN OVER  
THIS  
ENDOWED  
DEMON  
AND CON-  
STANTLY  
KEPT OB-  
TAINING  
MORE  
POWER



BUT  
FOR  
SOME  
REASON,  
I COULD  
NEVER  
DEVELOP  
MY LEFT  
EYE

I  
THOUGHT  
MY  
HATRED  
FOR YOU,  
SCIMITO,  
WOULD NOT  
LET ME  
FORGET  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO IT



I MUST NOT LET MYSELF BE  
DEVoured BY THAT DEMON



NOT  
UNTIL I  
KILL AND  
DEVOID  
YOU



AND  
THEN... I  
WILL  
SAVE  
YOU  
FROM  
THAT  
ETERNAL  
TORTURE...

YES



THAT'S  
WHY I  
BOUGHT  
THAT  
GIRL...



Don't tell  
Hanzo!

YOU  
KILLED  
ME AND  
STOLE  
KIDDER  
FROM  
ME!

I CRAWLED  
IN THE DIRT,  
COVERED IN  
FILTH,  
DEVOURING  
BLOOD AND  
FLESH, AND  
SURVIVED.  
ONLY TO TAKE  
MY REVENGE  
ON YOU!

Don't tell  
me no!



THAT  
WAS MY  
ONLY  
DESIRE!



HAIKI  
DID  
THAT  
MELANCHOLY!

MONOHA  
IS YOUR  
REAL  
DAUGHTER!  
EVEN IF  
LEITH  
GAVE  
BIRTH TO HER...



It's not  
fun  
This is the-

GADIAN!



It's a  
lie

It's telling  
me this is  
what Gadian  
is supposed  
to really be...



DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER  
THIS DOLL?  
SAK, THEN  
THE THREE  
OF US-

OR DID  
YOU FORGET  
ALL YOUR  
HUMANITY  
BECAUSE  
OF YOUR  
HATRED FOR  
ME?







YOU

DID NOT  
THE GARDEN  
I USED  
TO  
KNOW  
ANY-  
MORE



YOU DO  
NOT  
KNOW  
WHAT  
THAT  
MAD, DO  
YOUR

SO YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
REMEM-  
BER





THANK  
YOU!

THANK  
YOU!  
TWO...

All our  
precious  
memories,  
everything.



All of  
that is not  
to be found  
inside you  
anymore...

IF THAT'S  
SO... THEN  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
LOOK AT  
YOU ANY-  
MORE!

YOU'RE A  
MONSTER  
MADE OF  
HATRED  
AND ONLY AN EMPTY  
SHELL  
OF OUR  
BELOVED  
GIRL.

WHICH  
MEANS  
THAT  
STRONG AND  
KIND GUY  
IS GONE  
FOREVER.





I'LL SET  
YOU FREE!

FROM YOUR  
CHAINS  
OF  
HATRED!

DA HADRON!



DA HADRON!



A character in a dark hooded cloak is shown from the chest up, holding a sword with both hands. The character has long, dark hair and is looking upwards with a determined expression. The background is filled with stylized lightning bolts and a sense of intense energy.



!!!

キーン

!!!

IF YOU  
MANAGE TO  
COME THAT  
FAR IF YOU  
MANAGE TO  
MAKE IT IN  
TIME.

ALTHOUGH  
SHE DOESN'T  
EVEN REMEM-  
BER YOU  
ANYMORE.

MAYBE  
YOU  
COULD  
SEE HER  
THROUGH  
HER LAST  
MOMENTS

I SHOULD  
I'LL GET  
HER  
BACK!

YOU'LL  
FAIL.

AGONY



BUT I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO IT/  
SORATO!

IF YOU  
SLAYING,  
I'LL LET  
YOU SEE  
THIS!

**GARAN**  
!!!







"There's something inside?"



WHAT?

THIS IS /



IT  
CAN'T  
BE...



Very soon... will I really be able to meet you?

My ever-brooding desire... my poor little sister...



Noel.

My beloved, innocent sister



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Page 19 is AWESOME! Her or blood-the sty demon coming out!"

- Lacaille

# Chapter 17



When,

oh when

will it come out?"

THOSE  
FINGERES

The birdie  
in the cage"

Notes: From a popular Japanese children's folk rhyme ("Kogane, kogane")



AND  
BOTH-  
SOP



WHAT  
WAS-  
FINGER

ARE YOU  
CRYING?

*The Present Age*

# Chapter 17

SORATOP





WITH A  
FRIEND  
I CAN'T  
FIX OUR  
FRIEND-  
SHIP  
ANY-  
MORE.

HE WAS  
SO  
ANGRY  
THAT HE  
EVEN  
FORGOT  
OUR  
MOST IM-  
PORTANT  
PROMISE...



I HAD  
A BIG  
FIGHT...

NO MORE...



I DID TO HIM  
SOMETHING  
IRREPA-  
RABLE...

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
I STOLE  
SOME-  
THING  
PRE-  
CIOUS  
THOUGHT TO HIM  
I DID...



HE WAS  
ANGRY...

HE  
SAID HE  
HATED  
ME...



AND IF  
HE'S  
DOING  
SOME-  
THING  
BAD...

LET'S GET  
ANGRY FOR  
REAL AND  
STOP HIM



I'LL  
APOLOGIZE  
TO HIM  
TOGETHER  
WITH YOU



IT'S A  
DINKY  
SHAKE

ALL  
RIGHT?

COME ON  
I'LL GO  
WITH YOU  
I PROMISE



LET'S ALL  
GO BACK  
HOME AND  
HAVE  
DINNER  
TOGETHER.

SORRY,

AND  
WHEN  
YOU  
WAKE  
UP, THEN

LET'S GO BACK  
TO OUR HOME

NONO—







I must hurry!!

I have a bad premonition...

Something is happening to Monika...

The tragedy of the 'Midpurgis night' is about to repeat.



THEY CANCELLED THE LOCATION FOR THE SHOOT, TOM. I





...YEAH

BECAUSE  
THE "ZIG-  
GURAT"  
IS SO  
CLOSE  
TO  
HERE...



HEY?

ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?

COULDN'T  
BE HELPED  
LATELY.  
THE  
CAPITAL IS  
A VERY  
DANGEROUS  
PLACE WITH  
LOTS OF  
ACCIDENTS...

AND A  
LOT OF  
NATURAL  
DISAS-  
TERS.  
THEY EVEN  
ISSUED A  
STATE OF  
EMER-  
GENCY...



THE  
PEOPLE  
OUTSIDE  
ARE FERO-  
CIOUS...

OH?

YOU ABSO-  
LUTELY  
MUST NOT  
GO OUT  
ALONE  
TORI!



I did!

Stowou-  
can!! Even  
if you said  
that, I...

I will cover  
Kyouon from that  
eternal  
prison  
with my  
own  
hands

Enfourou-  
can!

I will never  
give her to  
father or to  
Sento...

Just a  
little  
longer...

And  
Yonoh is  
the sacrific-  
ice I will  
use for  
that.

Even  
if you  
cry and  
scream  
I don't  
mind.

I will  
save you  
at all  
costs.

I will revive  
that girl,  
Nanohel, as  
Nado.

in front  
of my  
father's  
eyes!





I must turn  
this girl into  
the same  
dark, wicked  
as Koyori



And that's  
why



She must go  
through the  
same ordeal as  
Koyori did ! She  
must suffer  
the same brutal  
treatment and  
become as  
dark as her !



But that  
doesn't  
matter  
anymore !

And now, to  
reach my goal,  
I'm falling into  
the same de-  
pravity as my  
further self



SHUT  
UP!

STAY  
INSIDE!

Devour  
them...

Get those  
demons  
and  
eat  
them!



SO STAY  
PUT A  
LITTLE  
LONGER!

I GET IT  
ALREADY!  
SOON,  
I'LL LET  
YOU EAT  
UNTIL  
YOUR  
BUSTY  
YOU  
STARVED  
DEMONS!



Not yet, I  
can't let  
myself  
sink now!

You... just  
a little  
longer!

Compared  
to THAT  
pain, this  
is nothing.  
Don't forget  
it.



W-WHY...?



IT'S A  
SPECIAL  
NIGHT

THE MOON  
IS SO  
BEAUTIFUL  
TONIGHT...





This is  
the only  
time I  
can do  
this.



Gordon has  
kept his  
girl's memo-  
ries sealed  
and has been  
increasing  
her spiritual  
powers dra-  
matically  
inside this  
octagonal  
room.

They will  
peak  
with to-  
night's  
moon.



MAMA...



YES...

THAT'S HOW IT  
WILL BE AS  
LONG AS  
YOU STAY  
IN THIS ROOM

BUT WHEN I  
WOKE UP, I  
COULDN'T  
REMEMBER  
WHO IT WAS...



I HAD...

A  
DREAM



SOMEONE  
MOOD-  
TANT  
WAS  
CRYING...

This horrifying white room creates a spiritual breeder by discarding the power of the Full Moon and expending her power.





Her powers  
right now  
are boiling,  
surpassing  
those of  
my clumsy  
demon.



If my  
estima-  
tions are  
correct.

He  
tonight

Then I  
must  
hurry



MONOHA-  
SAN

KILL  
YOU



NOW, I  
WILL

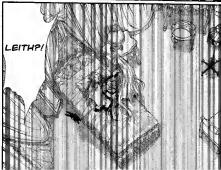
DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND,  
NONOHRP?

SO,

GATHER  
ALL YOUR  
STRENGTH  
BODY AND  
SOUL, AND  
ANSWER MY  
QUESTION



LEITHP!







LETTER



SHE SAID  
SHE'D  
KILL ME.

MAMA...  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN,  
MAMA  
GRABBED  
ME BY THE  
NECK  
AND...

I WAS IN  
SO MUCH PAIN,  
I COULDN'T  
TAKE IT. AND  
THEN FOR  
SOME REASON  
THERE WAS  
LIGHT COMING  
FROM INSIDE  
ME. I



PAPA!



I... I  
KILLED  
MAMA!

WHEN I  
Woke UP,  
MAMA  
LEFT  
AND...  
MAMA  
WAS...

WHAT  
DO I  
DO  
NOW?



I knew she  
was out-  
standing,  
but...



NONCHA,  
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

NONCHA

But taking the  
Duke off Hell  
is way too  
much, even  
if he was  
unprisoned  
into a human  
body with the  
spell in their  
necklace!!



SH...P

THAT  
THING  
AL-  
READY  
SERVED  
ITS  
PART



DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?

IF YOU  
DEFEAT ME  
LIKE MAMA  
LEITH DID,  
YOU'RE  
FINISHED

WHAT  
REMAINS  
TO BE  
SEEN IS  
IF YOU CAN  
REALLY BE  
USEFUL TO  
YOUR PAPA.

JUST  
SHOW ME  
HOW MUCH  
YOU LOVE  
ME...

And also...

'to be taken by a dark riddle.'  
'These are the trials to become a mako claimed with darkness.'

'The conditions to become a dark mako.'

'To take another's life with her own hands.'

o-o-o-o-o

AL...  
THOUGH

EVERYONE  
IN KYOBU'S  
FAMILY WAS  
ALREADY DEAD

IT'S  
ALL  
RIGHT

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BE  
AFRAID  
THE  
PREVIOUS  
MEMO  
ENCOURAGED  
THIS, TOO



SHE KNEW  
SHE WAS THE  
DIRTIEST  
THING ON  
THIS EARTH  
AND DE-  
SPARED SHE  
LISTENED TO  
MY FATHER  
AND BECAME  
A KING OF  
CANDIDLES

SHE  
WAS  
SUF-  
FERING

THAT WAS  
BEARING A  
TRUCK IN  
TWO WAYS,  
SO KYOGA  
WAS END-  
LESSLY  
DIRTY

IT  
SEEMS HE  
HAD TO  
CALL HER  
ELDER  
BROTHER  
BACK FROM  
HELL ES-  
PECIALLY  
FOR THE  
OCCASION

MY  
FATHER  
KILLED  
EVERY-  
ONE RE-  
LATED  
TO  
KYOGA



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
YOU CAN  
IS THERE?



CAN YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND HER  
SUFFER-  
ING?

The driver  
Kyoga got,  
the more  
pure the  
second soul  
lodged inside  
her body  
became...



I WILL  
SHOW IT  
TO YOU  
NOW





AND YOU WILL  
ENJOY  
IT FOR  
YOUR  
DADS

RIGHT,  
NONOHA

The more stained with sin the vessel becomes,  
the more pure the soul wrapped inside will become



what

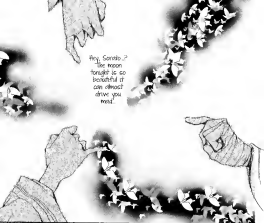
pa...

And I

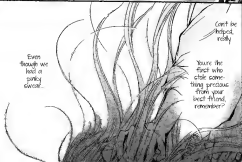
look will  
Soroto  
have on  
his face  
THEN?

POPOPO

can't  
help  
thinking,



Any, Soratho? The moon  
tonight is so  
beautiful it  
can almost  
drive you  
mad.



Even  
though we  
had a  
pinkie  
swear...

Can't be  
helped,  
really

You're the  
first who  
steal some-  
thing precious  
from your  
best friend,  
remember?

And come back soon.

Good!



Right?



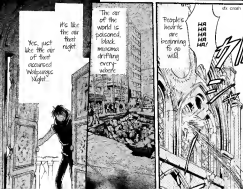
The world-

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THAT  
HOUSE IS  
HAUNTED

is  
going  
mad



"No, just  
like the air  
of that  
accursed  
'Innocent  
Night'."

It's like  
the air  
that  
night

The air  
of the  
world is  
poisoned,  
black  
miasma  
drifting  
every-  
where

People's  
hearts  
are  
beginning  
to go  
wild

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

its crash



So that  
I can  
watch  
as  
where  
this  
world  
is  
going.

I must  
keep  
working  
on.

AFTER  
THEY LOST  
THEIR  
HUMAN  
SHAPES, I  
feel as if  
the symbol  
of the  
destruction  
of this  
world  
has been  
gathering  
power.

I wonder  
if Rock  
and  
Something  
could  
are  
in here?

That's  
exactly  
why.

THE TIME  
is near...

I can feel it.

or  
protect  
it.

So that I  
can either  
destroy it.

This is  
my  
choice..!



it will all  
begin on  
that tower!

NO  
GOOD-  
FULL!

THANK  
YOU!

I can tell it is tonight The day of the full moon!



After  
all,

I will...

Stairway-  
can!



Everything  
was for  
the sake  
of this  
night...

All  
God's  
creatures,  
great and  
small, are  
to be  
sacrificed  
to the  
Moon



THE  
SPECIAL  
GUEST  
IS HERE.  
OH

He's  
here.  
■





IT'S AN HONOR  
FOR ME TO WITNESS  
FOR A  
SECOND TIME THE  
WALPURGIS  
NIGHT FATHER.

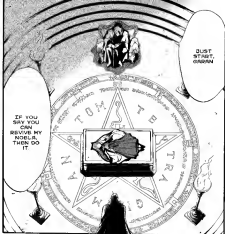
OR  
SHOULD  
I SAY...



DEEPT KING  
OF TERROR,  
CHAMPION OF  
HELL IN A  
HUMAN  
SHAPE



NO NEED TO  
STAND ON  
CEREMONY



DUST  
START,  
ORIGIN

IF YOU  
SAY YOU  
CAN  
REVIVE MY  
NOBEL,  
THEN DO  
IT.



I SEE  
YOU OB-  
TAINED A  
DEVIL'S  
CHILD

BUT  
THAT'S  
THE LEAST  
OF THE  
PROBLEMS

IF YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN MAKE  
MY LONG-  
SUFFERED  
DESIRE'S  
COME  
TRUE,  
THEN TRY



OSAMU

YOU SHOULD PUT  
YOUR TAIL  
BETWEEN  
YOUR LEGS  
AND BE  
GRATEFUL I  
DIDN'T TEAR  
YOU LIMB  
FROM LIMB.



IF YOU  
SUCCEEDED,  
THEN  
YOU'LL BE  
ALLOWED TO  
TALK  
BACK TO ME.

CONSIDERING  
HOW  
YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
BETRAYED  
ME ONCE.



OSAMU

AND YOU'LL  
BE ALLOWED  
TO CALL ME  
FATHER MUCH  
LATER ON.



OF COURSE,  
YOUR EX-  
CELLENCY  
WATCH

Come and I'll  
burn you to  
death in the  
flames of  
my hatred!

Come  
on...

come on,  
if you can,  
Sonoko...





HELL  
OF  
COURSE  
IT'S NOT  
THAT  
EASY

I'M  
MAKING  
THAT  
ASSHOLE  
PAY, SO  
LET'S  
CLEAN  
THIS UP  
QUICKLY

ALL  
RIGHT







IT'S  
AN OLD  
FRIEND

ONE  
YOU  
KNOW,  
TOO

NO

WHAT  
IS IT?

DO WE  
HAVE  
COMPANY?

He's  
here.

13,000,000  
SACRIFICES  
ARE LOOKING  
UP TOWARDS  
THE ZIGU-  
BAT TOWER.

SO...

SHALL  
WE  
START?

KING OF  
TERROR

THIS GIRL IS  
YOUR GRAND-  
DAUGHTER.  
IF YOU WANT  
TO STOP THIS  
RITUAL, NOW  
IS THE TIME.

AND HERE  
IS THE  
FIRST  
HINT OF  
DARKNESS.







BETWEEN MY  
GOOD-FOR-  
NOTHING SON  
AND SOME  
LOWLY  
DEMON

HER LIFE IS  
WORTHLESS  
COMPARED  
TO NOELA'S

AND  
AS IF  
SHE'S A  
MISTAKE  
MADE  
FOR FUN

IN  
THAT  
CASE,

LET US  
START THE  
SECOND AND  
GREATEST  
BATTLE  
NIGHT.

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This series has a lot of complexts. Sister complex, daughter complex, father complex, brother complex..XD

- Lacaille

When rumors started about the strange blond foreign woman who was held captive as a fortune-teller, she became focus of the people's fear and they secretly called her a 'demon'.



The Komochi family were hereditary lords of that land and held great authority and power. We were truly rulers and 'gods' of that village.

My little sister Nodoka, white skin and beauty confirmed that fact.



The demon's name was 'Leah'. She was said to be father's mistress.



The Present Age

## Chapter 18

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The Present Age

# Chapter 18

WHY?

WHY?

WHY AM I  
KILLING  
NOEL AP?

EVEN IF  
YOU'RE  
MY SON,  
I WON'T  
LET YOU

DON'T  
TOUCH  
NOEL R  
AGAIN!

I CAN'T  
MOVE  
THEM  
LIVE I  
USED  
TO...

THOSE  
FINGERS  
POUNCE MY  
BROTHER.  
WHY?



THE  
DREADAT  
STURDOL-  
SEN MUST  
BE ON THE  
TOP  
FLOOR.



EHN

IT'S  
BROKEN.  
I'M COMING  
IN!



!



WHAT  
WENT  
HAPPENED  
HERE?!



AAAAAAAAAAAA

**GARAN  
!!!**

BUT THE  
"SHE-DEMON'S"  
EXISTENCE  
AND FATHER'S  
VIOLENT  
BEHAVIOR  
MADE THE  
KAMICHIKA  
NAME THE  
TARGET OF  
GREAT  
HATRED.



HER  
NAME  
WAS  
"LEITH."

LONG  
AGO, THE  
KAMICHIKA  
FAMILY  
BOUGHT A  
EUROPEAN  
WOMAN.  
SHE  
WAS  
A DEMON  
POSSESSOR  
AND  
THUS EN-  
SURED THE  
CONTINUED  
PROSPERITY  
OF THE  
FAMILY.



I SWORE  
I WOULD  
REGAIN  
POWER AND  
LIVE TO  
WASTE THE  
STUPID  
PEASANTS—!

WHEN  
THEY  
STOLE  
EVERYTHING  
FROM ME,  
I HUNG UP  
MY HEAD

THAT  
TRAGEDY  
OCCURRED...

THAT'S  
WHY



And...

And that I  
would never  
Yoda.



AFTER  
COMMITTING  
EVERY  
CONCEIV-  
ABLE ACT  
OF EVIL, I  
OBTAINED  
THE "BLOOD  
BLOSSOM  
ESTATE"

WITH HIS  
POWER, THE  
KAMIKAZE  
NAME RANG  
THROUGH  
THE  
IMPERIAL  
CAPITAL AND  
I ASSUMED  
THE  
FAMILY'S  
DUTIES

AFTER I  
LOST MY  
FAMILY, I  
USED THE  
"ONE-CONOM"  
FATHER  
LEFT ME  
TO SUMMON  
MEPHIS-  
TOPHILES



I OBLITERATED  
ALL THE STUPID  
PEASANTS.  
SUSCUBATED  
THE DEMONS  
BURNING  
THROUGH THE  
BURNING FIELD.  
SO THAT ONLY  
NOBLES AND I  
CAN BE LEFT  
TO WATCH

WHEN I  
DECIDED TO  
GAIN THE  
ENORMOUS  
POWER OF  
A KING OF  
HELL.

I STARTED  
HATING  
THIS  
WORLD  
EVEN  
MORE.  
EVERY-  
THING IN IT!



CUT  
OUT THE  
CRAP!









GARAN! THIS IS YOUR OWN DAUGHTER!

OR DON'T YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS NEW DARK HOOD?

NO, IT'S THE CHILD THAT FILTHY DEMON SPAWNED, REMEMBER?

NONONO!!!



HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO LOVE SUCH A GIRL?

SORATO...

GARAN!!! YOU BASTARD!



LEITH?

SHE'S  
THE SAME  
AS HE. SHE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE A  
SHRED OF  
LOVE FOR  
THIS GIL.

I WON'T  
LET YOU  
HURT MARY  
LEITH.

WHERE'S  
LEITH?



SHE  
FORGOT  
HIMSELF  
AND TRIED  
TO OFF  
MONDIA.  
THAT'S THE  
RESULT.

AND IF  
YOU  
WANT  
PROOF.

LOOK  
DOWN  
THAT  
HOLE. TO  
THE OC-  
CASIONAL  
BOOM.



THAT'S...





SHE IS

NONOHA  
ISN'T-

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
MAKE  
NONOHA  
THE  
HALF-  
GOD HIKO??

THE HIKO OF  
DARKNESS  
NEEDS TO  
REAR ALL  
CONCEIVABLE  
SINS OF THIS  
WORLD AND  
BREAK ALL  
ITS TABOOS...

THAT  
WAS ONLY  
POSSIBLE  
BECAUSE OF  
ALL THE FILTH  
HIKODER HAD  
TO-



MY  
BLOOD,  
THE  
BLOOD  
OF HER  
OWN  
FATHER  
MADE  
HER  
THAT  
WAY...

SHE  
ALREADY  
SHOULD  
DERIVED  
THE HEAVI-  
EST SIN OF  
THIS WORLD

CONJUGATING WITH  
SOMEONE OF THE  
SAME BLOOD SHE CAN  
BECOME A SPLENDID  
HIKO OF DARKNESS



Impossible..!



THAT'S  
RIGHT. I  
SHOULD  
HEAR



GAAAA  
!!!



I'LL  
NEVER  
FOR-  
GIVE  
YOU!!

GADAM  
!!  
I'LL  
NEVER  
FOR-  
GIVE  
YOU  
FOR  
THAT!

I'LL  
KILL  
YOU!

IT'S NO USE. NO  
MATTER  
WHAT YOU  
DO. THAT  
OCTAGON  
IS A  
PERFECT  
BARRIO





I'LL  
KILL  
YOU!  
GARAN  
!!!

HA-  
HAH!

CURSE  
YOUR OWN  
HELP-  
LESS-  
NESS!

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
WANTED  
TO  
HEAR,  
SORATŌ!









The  
grand-  
father-  
clock?

DO YOU KNOW THE STORY  
OF THE WOLF AND THE  
SEVEN LITTLE KIDS?



I  
CAN'T  
I'M  
TAK-  
ING  
OFF  
MY  
SHOES

THERE'S  
STILL A  
LONG  
WAY  
LEFT  
TO GO!





she shriek



DAMN...

KYAAA!

THAT  
BASTARD!!!  
HE'LL DESTROY  
THIS WOMAN  
AND  
SURVIVE...

NOOOO!



So much blood.  
Horrible.  
What are  
these  
things...?

My feet  
won't  
move... it  
hurts!

I'm so  
scared!



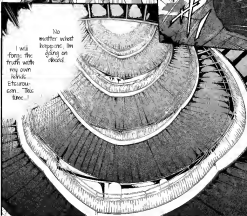
Enough!

I have given up! This time, this time, I see that through to the end!

Yes... That's what I was born for...



But...



No matter what happens, I'm going on ahead!

I will face the truth with my own hands! Etourou... This time...



JUST LIKE  
MY FATHER  
SAW ME NO  
LONG AGO...

HOWEVER...

I ONLY SAW  
YOU AS A  
TOOL TO  
CONTINUE  
THE HORN-  
CHUR  
BLOODLINE.



FATHER

THERE  
ARE THE  
HORDES I  
LONGED  
FOR MORE  
THAN ANY-  
THING IN  
THE  
WORLD

I WILL BE  
FORCED TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE  
YOU AS  
MY DIGNIFIED  
AND WORTHY  
HEIR.

IF YOU  
MANAGE TO  
FULFILL MY  
LONG-  
OVERSHOWN  
DREAMS  
WITH THIS  
RITUAL...



I DON'T  
NEED A  
GOOD-FOR-  
NOTHING  
SON... SO  
SHOW ME  
WHAT YOU  
CAN



BUT IF  
YOU FAIL...  
I WILL  
TEAR YOU  
LIMB FROM  
LIMB

AND FEED  
YOU TO  
THE  
HOUNDS  
OF HELL



THE ONLY  
THING YOU  
CHERISH,  
NORLA,  
WILL COME  
BACK TO  
THIS  
WORLD...

THEN LET ME  
DEVOTE BODY  
AND SOUL TO  
THE SUCCESS  
OF THIS  
RITUAL AND  
THUS LIVE UP  
TO YOUR EX-  
PECTATIONS.





SO IT'S  
TRUE ..

NOELA'S  
SOUL WAS  
SLEEPING  
INSIDE  
NONOHA?

it's  
coming!

NONOHA  
!!!

NOELA  
IS THAT  
YOU?

NOE





~~~~~





AMY...

HOW  
COULD  
YOU...

HOW...PY

W-WHERE

RM  
E-P



LET  
UP  
OUT

YOU  
PLAY  
AGAIN

That's the  
voice of  
darkness  
Koprol

This  
is not  
Vodell

HOW  
COULD  
YOU

PEACE  
THEM



IT'S  
COMING  
OUT!

THIS IS  
THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
GREAT  
KING OF  
TERROR,  
THAT I  
SEALED  
USING  
KIVORA  
!!!



TAPOS-  
SIEL 6-



TAPOS-  
SIEL 607  
THIS IS MAKING  
UNSEALING  
THE KING OF  
DARKNESS!



GARAN...  
YOU BROKE  
TAPOS!



YOU WERE  
ENGAGED AT  
THE FALLING  
OF THE BATTLE  
AND YOU  
CRUCIFIED  
KYORU'S SOUL,  
KNOWING THAT  
NOBLA ISN'T  
THERE.

100%

YOU OBTAINED  
THIS HORRIBLY  
GREAT POWER  
AND COULDN'T  
CONTROL IT,  
SO YOU  
SEALED IT  
AWAY BEFORE  
IT COULD  
DEVOUR YOU.

YES, ME,  
ON THAT  
ACCURSED  
WALPUGG'S NIGHT 100  
YEARS  
AGO...



To take  
revenge on  
your father,  
Goron  
Kamada!

You did  
all this  
to save  
Kyoru?

Goron 11

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
BREAK THE  
SEAL?!

You  
waited  
for the  
moment  
of the  
truth?



YES.

AND IF YOU  
WANT TO  
STOP THAT  
THE ONLY  
WAY IS TO  
CONDEMN  
THE KING OF  
DARKNESS  
NOWHERE  
TO ETERNAL  
TORTURE.

INSIDE  
WHICH IS  
WRAPPED  
THE SOUL  
OF YOUR  
BELOVED  
LITTLE  
SISTER  
NOELA



and  
not

SO DO YOU  
CHOOSE  
TO HAVE  
YOUR MOST  
BELOVED  
ONE DRY  
AND SCREAM  
IN ETERNAL  
AGONY.

So this  
is his  
revenge,  
towards  
his own  
father

OR TO  
PROTECT  
THEM AND BE  
DEVoured BY  
THE GREAT  
KING OF  
TERROR?



THERE'S  
VERY  
LITTLE  
TIME LEFT  
TO  
CHOOSE  
YOUR  
FATE

SO, WHAT  
HELL YOU  
DOP  
PATHETIC

GRAN  
!!!





AAAAAH  
— THE  
SPELL  
IS  
BREAK-  
ING!!!



KIYORAI!



SHE  
WILL BE CHAINED  
HERE FOR ALL  
STER-  
NTY!

COME ON,  
THIS NIHO  
OF DARK-  
NESS WILL  
BE THE  
NEXT NIHO  
HOLDING  
THE SEAL  
IN PLACE!  
ACCEPT IT!

**STOP!**



PLEASE  
STOP!!!  
NOBLA!



NONOHA!!  
NOELAI



didn't  
fall...?

The new  
miko...





SOBOTO



THIS GOLL  
WOKE ME UP

SHE  
SAID YOU  
WERE  
CRYING,  
SOBOTO...





WHY NOT?

ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?  
NONONA?

You and me  
impor-  
tantly...

DID GADAN  
DO ANY-  
THING TO  
YOU?

the necklace  
is gone!



did she take  
Noncha from  
the hands of  
that demon  
Gadan and  
take her  
place?

If Lettiss  
corpus is  
false, then



what?  
Oh, no.

which  
means that  
the Noncha  
over there  
is...



That  
Nanoka  
what's on  
her neck?







Leith!!!

IS  
EVERY-  
THING TO  
YOUR  
LIKING?

ARE YOU  
ENJOYING  
THIS SCENE  
THAT I  
PLANNED SO  
LONG AND  
CAREFULLY?

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The words 'Liik' and 'nurturing mother' should NEVER be be in the same sentence it's just WRONG XD

- Lacaille



NONOKA  
SHOULD BEAR  
THE MOST  
HORRENDOUS  
STAIN  
POSSIBLE!

NONOKA  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
BECOME A  
DARK MKO.  
HOW COULD  
SHE FAIL?

WHY... WHY  
DIDN'T SHE  
BECOME  
THE NEXT  
MKO...?



Then...  
That's...

No...  
Nonoka  
is... not  
born!

Hiding  
from  
some-  
one...



That  
reckless  
is...

That  
Nonoka  
really is...!

Final Chapter

LEITH /  
THAT  
CORPSE  
IS...

I HELPED  
MYSELF TO THE  
CORPSES OF  
THOSE OF  
MISTED GARGAN'S  
ONLY SERVANTS  
TO MAKE IT LOOK  
AS IF NONOIA  
HAD SQUASHED  
ME.

HE  
DIDN'T NEED  
USELESS  
SERVANTS  
WHO SUCCEUM  
TO THE  
ADVANCES OF  
A HOSTAGE  
WOMAN,  
ANYWAY  
RIGHT?

It took three  
of them to  
get as much  
out of me  
as I  
have.

HE-  
HE-  
HSH

LADIES  
AND  
GENTLE-  
MEN?

ARE YOU  
ENJOY-  
ING MY  
HUMBLE  
SHOW,

Leith

HERE.  
HERE IS  
SORRY

ANSWER  
MY QUES-  
TION  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
BE HELD?

I'M  
DEEPLY  
SORRY

THE ONE  
YOU HAD  
SEX WITH  
WAS ME,  
WHO HAD  
TAKEN  
THE  
SHADE OF  
NONONA

SO I HAD  
THE LITTLE  
KID NONONA  
IN THAT  
GRAND-  
FATHER-CLOCK  
AND TOOK HER  
PLACE

BUT  
THAT'S  
HOW I  
FEEL

AL-  
THOUGH  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHICH  
THAT IS

I WANT  
TO GO  
HOMEL

IS  
WHAT I  
THOUGHT  
THAT

SHE'S MY  
CHILD

SO I WON'T  
LET HER  
LOLICON-PORN  
LAY A FINGER  
ON HER ANY-  
MORE! YOU  
PIECE OF SHIT!



AND IT  
TAKES  
CENTURIES,  
NO.

CENTURIES  
FOR ME TO  
GIVE UP  
ON ANY-  
THING



That's  
right

YOU  
SAS-  
TARD!



I  
realized  
that  
Loki  
must be  
working  
some-  
thing.

When I  
found Reck  
dying, Loki  
had only  
dealt a slit  
under the  
floorboards.

She had  
not killed  
Reck.



AH, BUT  
THAT  
WASN'T  
OUT OF  
LOVE OR  
ANYTHING  
SO STUPID

AFTER ALL  
I HAD TO  
SUFFER TO  
HAVE HER. I  
HATED TO  
SEE HER  
GET HURT.  
THAT'S ALL

AT LEAST FOR  
AS LONG AS  
I HAVE THIS  
NECKLACE ON MY  
NECK AND YOU  
HAVE THAT RING  
ON YOUR FINGER,  
SORRYO... YES,  
UNTIL I SIP THE  
HEAD OFF YOUR  
BODY ONE DAY.



AND NOW  
LET US  
GO, MY  
PRIDE-  
HEARTED  
MASTER

ALTHOUGH  
IF YOU'RE  
TOO PETRI-  
FIED BY  
FEIGHT, YOU  
CAN STAND  
BACK AND  
WHIFFLE

And I  
really  
wanted...

to believe  
her...?



YES,  
MASTER

I ORDER  
YOU SEND  
THESE  
MONSTERS  
BACK TO  
HELL!

YOU PER-  
VERTED  
DEMON  
DUKE!

GYAAAAH!

NEVER-  
TOPPABLE  
GODDAM!

I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
YOUR BE-  
TRAYAL!

THE  
SEAL  
ON THE  
HEAD OF  
OAK-  
NESS IS  
FALLING  
APART...

The  
barrel!

The  
coil is  
melting!

FATHER





IS IT  
TRYING  
TO  
ESCAPE  
THE  
TOWER?

THE  
POWER  
OF THE  
GREAT  
KING OF  
TERROR  
IS  
BREAKING  
THE  
BARRIERS  
AROUND  
THE  
TOWER!

IT  
SHAL-  
LONGED  
THE  
BARRON  
KNOWS



All living  
creatures,  
everything  
that's alive,  
will be  
devoured!!

If the  
Great  
King of  
Terror is  
unleashed  
on the  
world...

it will  
turn  
into a  
real hell





ARE YOU SO  
SELFISH  
TO SACRI-  
FICE THE  
WHOLE  
WORLD  
FOR WHAT  
YOU  
WANT?

IS THIS  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT  
AFTER,  
GABANI?



Yes,  
it's not  
as if we  
can be  
cure  
Nobla's  
soul is  
really  
inside  
Kagome's



I DON'T  
CARE  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
TO THE  
WORLD. /



But the  
truth is  
that only  
Kagome  
was in  
there..

We all  
thought the  
soul had  
arrived  
away the  
soul of  
Nobla,  
from inside  
Kagome's  
body.

I THOUGHT  
THE SOUL OF  
NOBLA WAS  
INSIDE THAT  
GIRL... I  
THOUGHT  
THAT IF THE  
RITUAL WAS  
SUCCESSFUL...



But then...  
where  
has Moe's  
gone?

Where in  
the world  
am she  
lost?

WHAT I  
LEARNED AFTER  
HANGERING THIS  
EARTH FOR A  
100 YEARS IS  
THAT HUMANS  
ARE NOTHING  
BUT PARASITES  
FEEDING OFF IT.

IT'LL BE  
BEST IF  
THEY'RE  
KILLED  
OUT AND  
FED TO  
THE  
DEMONS

THE MORE  
I... ARE...  
I FEEL  
POWER...!!

MISS  
DOLL?



GA

RANNNN...



"The Baron!"

LEITH!

Scoring: 20



WHAT-  
EVER  
SHALL  
WE DO  
NOW

EVEN IN  
HELL WE  
WON'T LAST  
LONG  
AGAINST  
THAT THING



WHAT-  
EVER  
SHALL  
WE DO  
NOW

EVEN IN  
HELL WE  
WON'T LAST  
LONG  
AGAINST  
THAT THING

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**TOAP!**

WHAT'S  
THAT  
THERAPY?

WHAT'S  
THAT  
THERAPY?



ARE YOU AN  
IDiot  
OR  
WHAT?!



THIS IS  
THE  
HIGHEST  
FLOOR!  
AND THE  
ELEVATORS  
ARE  
BROKEN!

AND THESE  
MONSTERS  
ALL OVER  
HERE!  
AREN'T  
THEY?



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING  
HERE?!



What is she  
doing here,  
all in "huhhh"  
like this?

A compered old  
covered in blood  
with one stun-gun?  
She must be dead



I'M FED  
UP WITH  
SUBMIT-  
TING THE  
THING I  
CANT DO.

I THOUGHT IF  
THIS TOWER  
COLLAPSED...  
I WOULD  
NEVER SEE  
STUDOU-SAN  
AGAIN..!



FOOBLE  
WOMAN

I dumped  
her so  
brutally, so  
why do she  
and follow  
ing me?



POO-  
BABLY

THINGS WERE  
AGE WAY  
BEYOND "I  
WANT TO BE  
TRUE TO  
MYSELF" AND  
NEARLY



YOU'RE  
MRD...

Start crying in  
horror and run  
away up on



Stay away

This time  
you'll die



This is no  
place for a  
girl like you

ETSURU-  
SAN



The  
strawberry-  
world look  
in those  
eyes, don't  
bring all  
the way to my  
sisterhood.

Don't  
look at me  
like that!







I fool

Yes

im the  
come fool  
i was 100  
years ago

also a  
fool

YOU'RE  
OUT OF  
THE  
BARBER.  
...

GARAN  
!!!

i am



See? I can't beat you  
even on the better end

I was the worst possible con

Turkey



GADON!

TOU!



YOU MEAN  
YOU'VE  
FALLEN  
INTO DE-  
PRIVITY  
AFTER YOU  
HAD SEX  
WITH A  
DEMON  
THAT TIME,  
SHP



BECAUSE  
I CAN'T  
GO BACK  
TO BEING  
HUMAN I'M  
TOO  
STAINED

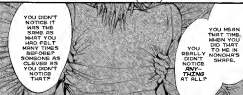


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING,  
SORATO-  
P

AND  
YOUR



WHAT'S  
WITH  
"ALL  
HUMANS  
MUST  
DIE"-  
DEATH



YOU DIDN'T  
NOTICE IT  
WAS THE  
SAME AS  
WHAT YOU  
HAD FELT  
MANY TIMES  
BEFORE?  
SOMEONE AS  
CLEVER AS  
YOU DIDN'T  
NOTICE  
THAT?

YOU  
REALLY  
DIDN'T  
NOTICE  
ANY-  
THING  
AT ALL?

YOU MEAN  
THAT TIME,  
WHEN YOU  
DID THAT  
TO ME IN  
MONOHA'S  
SHAPE,



Genos!!  
So after  
all, you...

He knew  
it was  
Loki's  
trick?

He  
noticed  
it some-  
where  
in his  
heart?



AT HEART, YOU'RE  
THE SAME  
GAGAN I  
USED TO  
KNOW!

GAGAN,  
YOU...

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
FORGOT.  
TEN, AFTER  
ALL...

SHUT  
UP!

Bye-bye!

IT'S  
ALL  
OVER...

TWO IS  
ENOUGH  
THANK YOU,  
BOTH OF  
YOU!

PLEASE,  
REMEMBER  
OUR PROMISE  
NOW!



TOMMY DOOMER

FINNY SHERID

"IF I LIE,"

NOW, LET  
US GO  
BACK TO  
THAT  
MOMENT.

"CROSS MY HEART  
AND HOPE TO DIE."

"STICK A THOUSAND  
NEEDLES IN MY EYES."

ETSURU-  
SA-



LET'S GO,  
BARAN.



COME  
ON,  
SORATO...



THANK  
YOU...



IT WILL BURST  
OUT OF THE  
TOWER AND  
SPREAD TO ALL  
FOUR DIREC-  
TIONS OF THE  
WORLD. IT WILL  
DEVOUR IT.

LOOK... IT  
TURNED INTO A  
BALL OF FIRE...

THE PROTEC-  
TION WON'T  
HOLD MUCH  
LONGER.

THAT'S  
WHY I  
HAVE  
THIS...

I WON'T  
LET IT.





THAT'S

ISN'T THAT  
THE SEAL  
TO THE GATE  
TO THE  
PURGATORY  
THAT'S UNDER  
THE RUINED  
CHURCH  
WHERE HE  
USED TO  
LIVE?



LEITH

TAKE  
NOMORA  
AND TOR  
AND GET  
OUT!



THAT'S WHY YOU  
NEEDED YOUR  
POWER AS A  
DESTRUCTOR TO  
BE AT ITS  
PEAK...

YOU WILL  
CONNECT  
THIS ENOR-  
MOUS  
POWER YOU  
HAVE TO  
THE GATES  
OF HELL  
AND CHASE  
THAT THING  
BACK?



BUT IN THE  
WORST-CASE  
SCENARIO  
YOU WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
RETURN  
EITHER?





YOU CAN  
DO WHAT  
YOU  
DECEDE  
WITH  
NONONA  
AFTER  
THAT.



IF THAT  
HAPPENS...  
THE NECK-  
LACE  
AROUND  
YOUR NECK  
WILL DISAP-  
PEAR, TOO.



EVEN IF  
YOU WANT  
TO BRIN-  
DON HER.

IF IT  
SEEMS  
YOU'LL  
KNOW I'M  
GONE  
AREN'T  
YOU  
HAPPY?



YOU KNOW  
I'M THE  
CRUEL AND  
COWARDLY  
"MAMA  
LEITH" EH...

WHAT  
DIRTY  
TRICK,  
SORATO.

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I KNOW.





YOU  
WON'T  
ESCAPE!



KAYH!

LEITH!



DON'T TOUCH  
NONOHU!

I'M  
OPENING  
THE  
GATES  
OF HELL!



YOUR  
POWERS  
ARE NO  
MATCH!

LOOK!

IT'S  
GONE TO  
BREAK THE  
BARRIER.  
ESCAPE  
AND JUMP  
OUT ONTO  
THE WORLD!



If I let it  
escape,  
Nonohu  
will

I won't  
let that  
happen!





Lend me  
your power!  
The power  
of the  
Sandell!

Wow.

Rude and  
Samelle. We  
used to be  
one, my  
friends.

YES

WE  
DON'T  
KNOW  
DO WE?

WHEN WE  
BECOME  
ONE, WE  
ARE HERE  
AND SOME-  
THING COM-  
pletely  
different.

WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO  
OUR COM-  
SCIENCE  
AFTER THAT?

EVEN IF  
I HAD  
BORN TO  
THIS  
WORLD  
AS THE  
DEMON  
EVERY-  
ONE ELSE  
SAID I  
WAS.

I WAS PLUNGED  
ON THIS EARTH  
AS AN (NO-NO-  
KI) AND I  
SHOULD HAVE  
PERSISTED ON IT  
IN LONELINESS.

BUT YOU  
GAVE ME A  
REASON  
TO LIVE.  
YOU WERE  
MY MOST  
PRECIOUS  
PEOPLE.





OUT OF  
CONTROL...?  
NO, SORATO!

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
REPEAT  
THE SAME  
MISTAKE  
AGAIN?

SORATO!

The  
city will  
vanish!



The Great King  
of Terror and  
the world-  
destroyer  
Sorato are  
going to do it!!



ooooooooooooooooo!!!



Ah. That  
voice... I've  
heard it.

comeback  
before...?



NO!

**COME  
BACK!  
SORATO!**





"That  
ribbon is..."

Magical  
Art

Yes?

Impossible!!

achoo

No dot



I REMEMBER  
WHY I WAS  
DRAWN TO  
YOU AT FIRST  
BENT BACK  
THERE...

I FINALLY  
REMEM-  
BERED...

SORATO



Sorato?

ALL OF US WHO  
SHOULD BE IN  
THE HEAVENS  
ARE OF ONE  
BLOOD. SANDOK  
IS ONE OF MY  
FEATHERS...

Maybe  
who are  
you?



WHEN YOU, A  
CELESTITY  
THAT COULD  
SCOURGE THE  
HEAVENS AND  
THE EARTH,  
WAS BORN,

WE THE  
CELESTIAL  
ANGELS  
WERE SENT  
TO EARTH TO  
DO WHAT WE  
CALL



YES... ON MY  
ORDER,  
SANDOK MEANT  
TO BE BY  
YOUR SIDE



HAD WE  
BOTH FELT  
THAT WITH  
OUR  
SOULS...

THE DAY,  
ONE PART OF  
ME BECAME  
YOUR  
SISTER, A  
PART OF  
YOU...

THAT WE  
BOTH WERE  
SOMETHING  
IN COMMON.



LAST

NEELA...

NEELA...



AT YOUR  
LITTLE  
SISTER... IN  
ORDER TO  
STOP THE  
VIOLENCE  
OF THE SA-  
ARCHBISHOP

IN ORDER  
TO HIDE HIS  
IDENTITY, HE  
BROKE OFF  
HIS WINGS  
AND LIVED AS  
A HUMAN

I TOO  
SEALED AWAY  
ALL MY  
POWERS AND  
CAME TO BE  
BORN IN THIS  
WORLD



The  
Cerberus



FOUR FATHER  
BROUGHT  
BLACK MAGIC  
INTO THE KAMP  
CHOPA HOUSE.  
HE MADE THE  
WHITE WOMAN  
LOVE HIM.  
MORLA.

THE  
VILLAINS  
ATTACKED THE  
KAMPCHA  
FAMILY, AND  
MORLA, I, WAS  
TREATED  
HORRIBLY.



NOVA.  
YOU ARE.

ONE OF  
THE  
GOODS!

FOUR MEN,  
THE POWER OF  
DARKNESS TECH  
ADVANTAGE OF  
HELL.



WERE THOSE  
MEN ABLE  
TO TORTURE  
AND STRIKE  
ME?

WHY?

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
HE...?

AND  
DARKNESS...?

FOUR  
MEN WERE  
DEADLY  
BECAUSE OF  
THEir OWN  
POWER AND  
HEART YOU  
BEFORE...

WHEN I  
NOTICED  
THAT, I  
WAS SPEAKING  
WITH  
TERROR.



THAT THING  
HAS BEEN  
FORGIVEN  
FOR TOO  
LONG...

WILL  
YOU  
KILL  
ME?



WELL, I  
UNDER-  
STAND.

I WILL  
FORGIVE  
YOU, ONE  
BROTHER...

YOU HATED  
YOUR  
FATHER,  
AND THE  
VILLAINS,  
AND YOU  
WANTED TO  
DESTROY  
THE WORLD.  
  
YOU  
THOUGHT  
NOBODY IN  
THIS WORLD  
WOULD  
FORGIVE  
YOU.

Noe...

In!



CAN YOU  
TELL US  
WHAT THE  
PRESENT  
WORLD  
WAS?

WE'RE IN  
A SPACE  
BETWEEN  
THIS WORLD  
AND THE  
AFTER-  
WORLD.

SO NO  
NEED TO  
RUN AWAY  
ANY-  
MORE.

THANKFULLY,  
THE SPACE IN  
THIS TOWER  
WAS SEPARATED  
FROM REALITY  
COMPLETELY.

LOOK...

IT HAS  
GATHERED  
MORE POWER  
AND IS  
COMING  
BACK AGAIN.



100



100

WE CAN  
STILL  
HAVE  
IT

100



I'M  
GLAD  
I MET  
YOU  
AGAIN.  
BUT

WE  
HARRIED  
TO FIND  
THINGS  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
THAN OUR  
OWN  
SELVES  
AND OUR  
TIES OF  
BLOOD



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IT'S NOT A  
LONGER  
COMMON  
HEART TO  
PERISH IN A  
STRANGE  
LAND ANY-  
MORE



OF  
COLUMBIA  
THE  
THE  
THE  
OF  
OF  
OF

## History

GRAND!

HE  
STARTED  
THIS  
FIGHT

WE  
NEED TO  
FINISH IT.  
RIGHT?



AND  
DON'T  
FORGET!

YOUR LIFE  
BELONGS  
TO ME,  
BECAUSE I  
DUE YOU  
OUT FROM  
BELOW THAT  
HEAP OF  
RUBBLE!

HAHA...

I WON'T  
LET YOU  
GET DE-  
STROYED  
BY THAT  
THING ON A  
WHEEL.



No matter how long it takes,

But I promise you, one day...

this is our fight.



We will go back home to you...

LET'S FINISH THIS!



I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, GARDEN



UMMP...



I UNDERSTAND, SONOYU!

I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE





SEE, I  
TOLD YOU  
LET'S  
HURRY  
BACK HOME  
AND ALL  
HAVE  
LUNCH  
TOGETHER



DID YOU  
TWO  
MAKE UP,  
SOBATO?

Yes... It's  
exactly as  
you said,  
Noncha...



That day, the  
giant tower  
disappeared  
from the face  
of the Earth  
in the blink  
of an eye.

And  
probably  
nobody knows  
that it was  
swallowed by  
the gases of  
Hell.





NO—  
NOW!



RE,  
HOMO  
LBITM

WER  
SOME—  
ONE  
HERE  
JUST  
NOW!



the end



NOT  
YET.

NO...



BUT MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANTLY...  
DIDN'T YOU  
NOTICE WHAT  
HAPPENS TO  
THE RED  
SPICE-  
LEaves OF  
THE BLOOD  
BLOSSOM  
ESTATE?

I think that  
body, but it  
got broken.

AND STOP  
CALLING  
ME "MAMA"  
WHEN I'M  
IN MY REAL  
SHAPE.

DAN-DAN  
SAYS  
TSA IS  
SLEEPING  
IN THE  
HEAVEN WING

SH?

AM?



HOW  
COMELY?

DID YOU  
USE  
SOME  
SORT OF  
MAGIC,  
LEITHY?

HOW,  
AMAZ-  
ING?

ALL  
FLOWERS  
AROUND ME  
HAVE  
TURNED  
WHITE?



Looks  
like the  
old forest  
again very  
soon.

YEAH...

IT  
MUST  
BE  
MAGIC

Welcome  
back  
home,  
Sorato.



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## AFTERWORD

How did you like the last volume?

This was my first work for any other company but the one I debuted in.  
It was very educational for me.

Although the content of what I write didn't change much...

I wanted to write something Japanese-flavored. But to be honest, it's much  
easier for drawing frills and flowers. It's very difficult to draw Japanese patterns  
and kimonos...

I didn't get the chance to draw this at the end, but Tsumahan was unharmed  
and continued her career in the show-business.

Her feelings for Gionn must have been a necessary phase she went through.

I didn't know if I had it in me to draw this series to the end, but I refrained  
in response.

I pray we get to meet again in my next work.

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